

THE ANNUAL REPORT

City Auditor Makes His Yearly Official Statement.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS SHOWN

City Auditor and Police Judge Anderson Completes Annual Report, Showing Amount of Claims Allowed by City and Amount of Warrants Drawn

The annual report of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, showing amount of claims allowed by the City of Astoria, for what allowed, and amount of warrants drawn from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, is herewith given in full:

GENERAL FUND.	
Police Department.	
Salaries	\$ 7,211.10
Feeding prisoners	209.63
Fuel & E. T. C.	109.43
Total	7,530.16
Fire Department.	
Salaries	5,424.90
1000 feet of hose	800.00
1 high pressure test pump	30.00
Shoing horses	144.00
Lights in No. 3 Engine House	76.00
Feeding horses, fuel, & E.T.C.	2,059.47
Total	8,534.37
Health Department.	
Salary, city physician	320.00
Salary, plumbing inspector	84.17
Account contagious diseases	49.50
Total	453.67
Auditor and Experts.	
Salary Auditor	1,800.00
Experts	80.00
Total	1,880.00
Pound.	
Salary	135.00
Rent of Pound	35.00
Total	170.00

Stationery, Blanks, Etc.	
Postage stamps	18.30
Printing and stationery	708.35
Total	727.05
Janitor, Fuel and Lights.	
Salary	470.00
Fuel, lights, etc.	289.30
Total	759.30
Surveyor and Assistants.	
Amount paid	1,261.75
Street Lights.	
Amount paid year 1905	4,767.79
Carried Forward	21,084.09
Public Property.	
Rent of jail	162.00
Rent of A. O. U. W. building	134.00
Power service	179.00
One flag	11.50
Wiring in City Hall	37.00
Moving to new City Hall (hauling)	28.75
Fixing cells in jail	84.97
Furniture (City Hall)	1,080.26
Repair to Engine House No. 3	408.00
Fixing lawn (City Hall)	64.00
W. G. McPherson (part payment heating plant, City Hall)	803.75
Miscellaneous	133.30
Total	3,146.53
Salaries.	
City Attorney	1,080.00
Superintendent of Streets	1,020.00
Treasurer	900.00
Sexton	300.00
Salaries, Mayor and Councilmen	930.00
Total	4,260.00
Miscellaneous.	
Elections	232.75
Excess on streets	1,158.02
City property (street improvements)	438.46
Extra work on streets	697.99
Installments on streets	7,518.88
Refunding liquor license (Uppertown)	419.65
Refunding slot machine license	285.00
Insurance on City Hall	800.00
Bonds and expressage	32.05
Sewer pipe	32.75
Sundries	227.25
Total	11,842.80
Litigation.	
Leroy S. Davidson vs. City of Astoria	100.00
Total	100.00

Public Library.	
Twelve months, at \$70.00 per month	840.00
Carried forward	20,228.33
Total amount of general fund warrants drawn	46,312.42
Bond Interest.	
Warrants drawn	10,805.94
Street Repair.	
Warrants drawn	3,092.55
Street Improvements.	
Warrants drawn	44,857.77
City Hall Building Fund.	
Warrants drawn	30,527.17
Total	89,883.43
To which add general fund warrants drawn	46,312.42
Making a total amount of warrants drawn	\$136,195.85
Receipts (For Year 1905)	
Pacific Coast Tel. Co.	250.00
Shooting galleries	20.00
Teams	2,000.00
Retail liquor licenses	18,400.00
Wholesale liquor licenses	500.00
Laundries	240.00
Pool tables	170.00
Billiard tables	30.00
Theaters	315.00
Pawn brokers	100.00
Auctioneers	25.00
Bill posting	45.00
Wharfingers	180.00
Peddlers	25.00
Fortune telling	35.00
Street cars	210.00
Whipple franchise	300.00
Dogs	135.00
Livery stables	100.00
Exhibitions	10.00
Circus	35.00
Solicitors	75.00
Slot machines	1,147.50
Total licenses, sundry and liquor, for year 1905	24,567.50
Fines and forfeitures	3,090.00
City cemetery	174.00
Building permits	74.00
Taxes, 1904	18,260.24
Sale of bonds	16,000.00
Interest and premium on same	298.21
Rent of fire hose	55.00
A. & C. R. R. Co. tax	100.00
Boarding prisoners	22.50
Total	38,973.95

Total receipts general fund for year 1905 62,641.43

From street assessments paid 59,347.39

Interest on same 2,671.14

Total 62,018.53

Total receipts for year 1905 124,659.98

On hand Dec. 31, 1904 (cash) 17,203.04

Total to be accounted for 141,863.02

Warrants Paid During Year.

General fund, old account 12.87

General fund 41,299.08

Street repair 3,693.00

Street improvements 52,781.83

City Hall 4,124.50

Street bonds 2,973.74

Bond interest 10,805.94

Interest on warrants and street bonds 3,263.19

Total disbursements 118,958.17

Leaving balance on hand with Treasurer at close of year \$ 22,904.85

Respectfully submitted,
O. ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

At Foard & Stokes Co.

PIG TIN ADVANCING.

Supply Not Equal to Demand, Hence the Sharp Rise.

The following letter received yesterday by a leading house in this city, affects various lines of business and forms a certain predicate for sharp advances in selling values of goods indigenous to this market, notably the salmon trade here, which in conjunction with the Alaska packing concerns, manages to use up about 500,000 pounds of sheet tin annually.

It cannot be said yet just what the scope of the advance will be, but that it will materially enhance the marketing rate of canned salmon, there is no reason for doubt, as the above quotations are practically above last year eight cents per pound. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sirs:
"The market is rising fast. London has advanced about 1c per lb. since ours of the 5th inst., whilst Singapore's gain is even more.

"The big operators continue to feel very bullish in regard to the future course of this metal and large buying has had the effect of advancing 'futures' over 'spot.' In other words the 'spot' price of tin today in London and New York is lower than delivery fifty days off—a very unusual state of affairs to say the least, and one which betokens considerable strength.

"We should not be at all surprised to see the market advance to the highest price on record. In this connection we would again refer to the movement of 1888 during which year the highest level was reached (about 1c per lb. above today's closing price). During that year when the spot market in New York reached 37½c per lb. there was a 'backwardation' of 6c per lb. in 'futures.' To make our statement clearer we would say that when the spot price in 1888 reached 37½c per lb. 'futures' were selling at 37c. How different is the situation today? New York spot tin is quoted now at 37c per lb. and 'futures' are a fraction over said figure.

"It goes without saying that the outlook for an easier market on the Pacific Coast is anything but promising. Buyers very naturally do not take kindly to the idea of paying for their requirements and are holding back until the last moment. Some will probably take chances on being able to 'pick up' sufficient spot tin when they actually require the goods.

"We quote today: Spot, 39c; delivery February, 38½c; delivery March-April, 38½c.

"The advance in 1888 was the result of a syndicate operating in spot tin. The present advance is due to nothing else but an actual scarcity of metal—the supply not being equal to the demand. Yours very truly,
"H. M. NEWHALL & CO."

It's coming soon.

INSTALLATION SERVICES.

The Rev. W. S. Gilbert will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city on Wednesday evening the 17th inst. at 7:30 o'clock. The following ministers have been appointed by the Presbytery of Portland to conduct the services: The Rev. J. R. Welch, moderator of Presbytery, will propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Henry Marcotte, of Westminster Church, Portland, will preach the sermon; Rev. Harry H. Pratt, of Portland, will deliver the charge to the people; Rev. E. M. Sharpe, of Portland, will deliver the charge to the pastor; some of the city pastors will also take part in the services and there will be special music for the occasion by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 9 a. m.

TUESDAY MORNING

AT 9 O'CLOCK

Marks the Beginning of another and the Greatest

EMBROIDERY SALE

WE HAVE EVER INAUGURATED OUR PAST EFFORTS TO PLEASE OUR PATRONS ALTHOUGH SUCCESSFUL TO A MARKED DEGREE, ARE REALLY NOT TO BE COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT INSTANCE.

THE PRODUCT OF OUR MOST RECENT PURCHASE, REPRESENTS THE

Largest Quantity of One Priced Embroidery Ever Brought to Oregon.

AND IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS SALE A SUCCESSFUL ONE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR OUR PATRONS TO SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH A QUANTITY SUFFICIENT TO LAST THEM THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH. THE QUALITY OF MATERIAL USED IS PRINCIPALLY CAMBRIC, ALTHOUGH A GREAT MANY OF THE WIDER PIECES ARE OF NAINSOOK.

THERE IS PLENTY FOR ALL

BUT, AS YOU KNOW, THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE FIRST WORM, SO BE ON TIME AND GET FIRST PICK.

YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF THE ENTIRE LOT REPRESENTING ACTUALLY MORE THAN 11,000 YARDS—IS A YARD

10 cents

SALE OPENS PROMPTLY ON THE HOUR AND NONE WILL BE SOLD UNTIL THEN.

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Want Something Good For Dinner?

Try a can of

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Van Tuyl, of the O. R. & N. service here, was an over Sunday visitor in Portland. He won't say what he went for, but a little safe guessing will supply all but "her" name. Even that won't have to be guessed at some time later on.

J. L. Mitchell, supreme secretary for the Order of Washington, with headquarters in Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

The date is set.

REGISTRATION 202.

Registration in the City of Astoria and the County of Clatsop up to noon, yesterday, shows exactly 202 citizens to have done their duty in this behalf. By precincts the record is as follows: Astoria, Precinct No. 1, 7; No. 2, 28; No. 3, 27; No. 4, 41; No. 5, 32; No. 6, 12; No. 7, 29; total for city, 167. In the county: Clifton, No. 1, 3; Clifton, No. 2, 3; Chadwell, 3; Clatsop, 3; Elsie, 1; John Day, No. 1, 1; John Day, No. 2, 3; Jewell, none; Knappa, 1; Misawaka, none; Melville, 1; New Astoria, 6; Olney, 3; Push, 1; Seaside, none; Svenson, 1; Vesper, none; Westport, 2; Warrenton, 3; Walltucki, 2; Young's River, 1; total, 35; grand total, 202.

Cooper's Annual Clearance Sale Now Going On. Don't Miss It.

The Beehive

The Great Sale at the New Bee Hive.

Have you been treating yourself to some of these Bargains? If not come in and be surprised.

Bargains in every department. Special bargains tomorrow in women's coats, children's coats and dresses.

See our window for millinery "Any Hat 89"

A lot of children's hats 15c.

The Beehive